GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2280
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2002
OSAMA BIN LADEN LINKS WITH DIAMOND MERCHANTS
BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI;MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Intelligence Bureau has provided information to the Government regarding Osama Bin Laden having links with diamond merchants of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against such merchants?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)&(c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.